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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHUSTER ET AL.	
Serial No.: 09/648,474	Art Unit:
Filed: Aug. 21, 2000	
Title: Method, Apparatus And System For Hosting Information Exchange Groups On A Wide Area Network	Examiner:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, dated October 24, 2000, or until April 24, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$695.00 to pay the four-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(4).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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